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SUBJECT: LEBANON DEMARCHE: GOI FIRM ON PEACEKEEPING VERSUS
PEACE ENFORCING IN LEBANON

REF: A. A:SECSTATE 148157

[1](#)B. B:NEW DELHI 6257

Classified By: PolCouns Ted Osius for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

[1](#)1. (C) PolOff delivered Ref A demarche on September 12 to
MEA's West Asia and North Africa (WANA) Division Deputy
Secretary N.J. Gangte, who said that the GOI has already

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pledged humanitarian aid and will continue to administer it.
He confirmed that the GOI is supportive of the long-term
reconstruction of Lebanon. He indicated that the GOI is
concerned about how the USG will interpret the mandate in
UNSCR 1701, and emphasized that the GOI is interested in
peacekeeping, versus peace enforcing, in Lebanon. He stated
that the current level of Indian UNIFIL troops is still under
discussion and no new decisions have been made.

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